

## HOME NEWS.

Record of Current Happenings in and About the City.

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Walker Fowler is in the city.

Watch for Keaton's great sale.

Mrs. T. H. Sharp has been sick for several days.

Keaton will have a general sale some time soon.

Miss Lucy Bell Jobe has returned from Mardi Gras.

Mr. Jack Parrish is up again after a severe spell of sickness.

Call on Chapman for a new catalogue.

Mr. Jim Horton has returned from his trip.

Have you tried Kremor? It is soap that floats. MAYO & WEAVER.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Mr. Will Campbell, of Aberdeen, was in the city yesterday.

Nicest toilet soap for a small price, Kremor. MAYO & WEAVER.

Mr. Eugene Brown, a popular shoe salesman of Birmingham, is in the city.

Fresh Seed, all varieties, at Chapman's.

Mr. John W. Jones is quite sick at his home with measles.

Mr. J. B. Woodside, a popular candy drummer, was in the city yesterday.

Wait for Keaton's great sample sale. Ten thousand lines of different articles. 20-21.

Mr. Torry McCullough has accepted a position with Mr. A. C. Myers.

Mr. D. P. Warring is quite sick at his home on Military street.

Give Chapman a call if you wish pure drugs at reduced prices.

Col. C. L. Lincoln is able to be out again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Will Valentine, of Starkville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Kremo, the new floating soap, is the best thing out for the bath. MAYO & WEAVER.

Mr. Julius Marks, of Demopolis, Ala., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. I. H. Sykes, of Baton Rouge, La., is in the city visiting his parents.

Kremo, the new bath soap, won't chap your hands. MAYO & WEAVER.

Miss Helen Loeb leaves tonight for New York, where she goes to visit relatives.

Mr. S. Selig and wife leave tonight for New York city, to be absent several weeks.

It is time for spring medicines. Try Tonic Alternative, it is the best. MAYO & WEAVER.

If you can tie a shoe string, you can tie a "Club" tie. Try a tie for 25c at Johnston's.

Mr. Emmett Mahon returned yesterday from New Orleans where he went to visit Mardi Gras.

Get Eugenio Phenique for your boys' bruises and cuts. It cures them all. MAYO & WEAVER.

Mr. W. L. Kemp and family returned yesterday from Mobile where they went to attend Mardi Gras.

The Century Book club will meet with Miss Birdie W. Early next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Sam Selig leaves today for New York to purchase his spring and summer stock of goods.

Mrs. A. J. Peterson, of Pickensville, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Easton.

Mr. Ed L. Young returned yesterday from Fayette, Ala., where he went to attend the marriage of his brother.

Miss Lucy Bell, of Fayette, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. S. Bell, returned to her home yesterday.

Fresh Pure Leaf Lard, my own make. H. SILVERBERG.

Hon. J. T. Harrison spent yesterday with his family. He returns today to resume his duties in the senate at Jackson.

The Silver Link Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Miss May Sherrod on Tuesday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

## Caledonia Department.

J. TURNER HOOD, Editor.

CALEDONIA, MISS., FEB. 20, 1896.

### NEWS.

We failed to make a report last week owing to a rush of business, therefore if any of our items seem a little stale you must excuse us.

The supreme moment came and the I. O. O. F. of Caledonia, was instituted and christened, "Amacilia," meaning friendship. Mr. W. L. Kemp, of Columbus, was in charge and everything was conducted with the usual business like and fraternal spirit. Dr. H. M. Lanier, of Columbus, had charge of the initiation of new members, which he conducted in such a manner as bespoke knowledge of the mysteries of the order attained by few. The initiation was very impressive as given by the team composed of the best material in Columbus and Aberdeen lodges. A bright future awaits the new lodge if we are to predict from its parentage, Columbus and Aberdeen, two of the best in the State. The elective officers were as follows:

J. T. Hood, Noble Grand; R. M. Nickles, Vice Grand; Perry Verner, Secretary; Chas. West, Treasurer.

At the close of the work appropriate and instructive talks were made by several members of both lodges, among whom was Dr. Hutchinson, who very touchingly referred to his membership during his young manhood with the Aberdeen lodge and now his declining years at Columbus, and then the consummation of his life's desire in seeing the lodge at Caledonia. Our lodge owes its existence mainly to the efforts of Dr. Hutchinson, seconded by the untiring work of Mr. R. M. Nickles of this place. The new lodge feels under many obligations to the brethren of Union and Wildy lodges for the courtesy extended in thus organizing it. The visit of the staunch business men of both places gave Odd Fellowship an impetus long to be felt in this community. Such true and noble men pledged to their fellow-man's welfare can but be a blessing to any community. Brethren, come again. In humanity's name we welcome you.

The local lodge extends thanks to the friends here for helping to entertain the visiting brethren.

Dr. Murphy, our clever and accommodating physician was in receipt of a letter last week from an honest man in Texas. We say honest because he is a man who pays his debts regardless of time. The letter contained \$7 in payment for services rendered by Dr. Murphy in 1887-88. Should we give the name, many in this community would recognize the gentleman who removed from here to Texas in 1889. Let those who are owing their physician who, perhaps, rode in storm or at midnight rescuing them from probable death, pay their honest debts. Anyone can see the letter by calling on Dr. Murphy.

Major J. T. Senter was with us during the institution of the new lodge, and made the good record of getting every man to subscribe for his paper whom he met, excepting one. They all want THE COMMERCIAL. Mr. George McCown is the Caledonia agent, authorized to receive subscriptions now. Mr. McCown is a hustler and we are glad to add him to our force.

The Sunday school institute for this beat has been postponed until the last day of this month, which is the last Saturday. Let every one turn out and make it a success. Brother E. D. Minter, the faithful superintendent of New Salem, was the only man who braved the rain on the last time to come out. If we had more men like Brother Minter in this world we would have fewer failures.

Miss Lucy Murphy has returned from Greenville, Miss., where she has been visiting relatives since Christmas. Miss Laura Shull, daughter of Capt. Shull, of Columbus, returned with her, and is visiting her host of friends and admirers here.

Messrs. R. M. Nickles and John Gollylight are in Birmingham attending Mardi Gras this week.

Dr. Huff, of Arkansas, who has been visiting his brother near here for a few weeks past, returned home last week.

Capt. Fred Shull and Major Kenneth Harrison of Columbus, paid us a nocturnal visit last week.

There was a dance and Valentine drawing at Mr. Dolph Barrentine's Friday night, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Some of the boys mistook the spirits for the real Valentine and failed to turn square corners in the dance. Christmas is over, boys.

Brother Gordon, who preached at Flint Hill Sunday, is reported as saying in his sermon: "If church

members cannot see that it is wrong to dance, they will not be held accountable for anything when they reach the judgment bar." Which we fully endorse. If you have sold out to the Devil, deliver the goods and quit parading your hypocrisy to the world.

Mrs. Lawson Morris, one of our most excellent mothers, has been dangerously sick for the past week and is reported no better at this writing. It is to be hoped she will speedily recover.

We are indebted to the kindness of Mrs. Dr. Murphy for some nice sweet potatoes and sausage. Mrs. Murphy is one of our most estimable ladies, who never tires in deeds of kindness.

Capt. John Darnell is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. We trust the captain will soon be out, as he is much missed on our streets.

Mr. Sam Dowdle is undergoing the painful operation of having a cancer removed from his face.

Mr. Lowndes Morris suffered from a severe attack Friday night.

### COLUMBUS COTTON EXCHANGE.

Weekly Cotton Statement.

The following is the weekly statement of the Columbus Cotton Exchange, for week ending February 21, 1896:

1895.	
Receipts last report	2070
Receipts this week	43
Stock Sept. 1st	25,281
Shipments last report	2094
Shipments this week	781,478
Stock	160

1896.	
Corresponding date	3022
" "	57
" "	200,275
" "	3380
" "	1115,547
" "	2026

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 18, 1896. Mr. J. Blum, agent, EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your company's check for \$5,000 in settlement of a policy on the life of my late husband, Sam'l Hesslein. The proofs were sent in on Feb. 10th, and your check is dated Feb. 15th, showing the claim to have been paid on the same day it was received in New York.

I thank you and THE EQUITABLE for the prompt manner of this settlement, and commend your company as an institution worthy of the confidence by which its good management has been long recognized by the insuring public.

MRS. S. HESSLEIN.

Chapman sells the great "Park" cigar for 5 cents.

Chapman, the druggist, handles the quality's and Landreth's seeds—THE BEST.

### Removal Sale.

For the next two weeks, I will sell everything at cost to reduce stock and save trouble of moving. Many articles will be sold below cost and at a great sacrifice rather than move them. On or about March 1, I will move to the store on Main street now occupied by the Prairie Cotton Co.

HOWARD M. TEASDALE,

Dealer in books, stationery, etc.

### Up-to-Date Tailoring.

C. TESCH

Is a first-class Tailor and handles only first-class goods.

All the latest patterns in Coats, Vests and Trousers

New Spring Goods Now On Hand.

Give him an order and he will suit you both in style and price.

C. TESCH.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

Apply to T. J. O'NEILL on Law Row.

### Notice to Pensioners.

To W. A. Melton, William Hudson, Nancy Ellis, A. C. Bonnell, A. Gayton, M. A. Egger, A. E. Egger, Sarah Connor, Moses Carrington, H. E. Dillingham, F. A. Colpepper, S. S. Cocke, W. A. Butler, D. B. Andrews, Mary Smith, Abner Thomas, T. A. Sykes, D. A. Nickles, S. E. McGowan, P. M. Taylor, or his widow, Willie Tucker, C. M. Schroggen, M. C. Stanley, S. C. Rowan, Nithia Reed, Elizabeth Partain, D. J. Martin, B. H. Holliday, M. E. Willey, W. M. Green, E. R. Frank, W. H. Pendleton, Emma Peckmore and J. L. Adams: The Pension Receipts for 1895 are on file in my office. You will please call at once and receipt for same. This February 20, 1896.

C. L. LINCOLN, Clerk.

By Geo. M. Foote, D. C.

### For Sale.

Since the death of my husband I have decided to leave Columbus, and offer for sale my household goods, consisting of furniture, carpets, dining room and kitchen utensils, stove and etc.

MRS. S. HESSLEIN.

## CLOSING OUT SALE!

Owing to the death of my husband I will close out the entire stock of

DRY GOODS,  
NOTIONS,  
BOOTS and  
SHOES, etc.,

AT AND BELOW COST!

GREAT BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING.

These goods must and will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST, as I will leave the city as soon as possible. Come early and get the choicest.

MRS. CLARA HESSLEIN.

We have bought,  
Will Sell Cheap for Cash

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Boots, Shoes and Hats

Of G. D. Harris Old Stand,

Merchants Block.

COME AT ONCE AND

Get Bargains.

COLUMBUS INS. & BANKING CO.

January 16, 1896.

\$2500 FOR 50 CENTS

(DO YOU WANT IT?)

Weekly Commercial Appeal

TWELVE MONTHS.

In order to secure 10,000 subscribers the following offer is made: To the subscriber first guessing the correct or nearest correct number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from September 1, 1895, to May 15, inclusive, 1896, as follows: If correct or nearest to the correct guess is received on or before February 29, 1896, it gets in cash \$2500; if in March, 1896, \$1500; but if not until April only \$500. The contest closes April 30.

Receipts in former years were as follows: Up to May 15, 1894, 374,351 bales; to May 15, 1895, 581,181 bales. Fifty cents must accompany every guess for twelve months' subscription. Sample copy free. Address, COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Memphis, Tenn.

A special contract enables us to offer the Weekly Commercial Appeal and THE COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL for one year for only \$1.25, cash in advance; also allowing guess on cotton received in Memphis. Subscriptions may begin at any time. Address all orders to

THE COMMERCIAL,

Columbus, Miss.

### Estray Notice.

Strayed from plantation known as Spann place, in this Trinity neighborhood, Lowndes county, Miss., on the 9th inst., a dark bay or light brown horse mule, about 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; has a short split in the tip of one ear—the left as now remembered—and branded on the cheek or jaw with letter S. A reasonable reward will be paid for the delivery of said mule to Mr. Fancher, on Spann place, or Mr. Charles Sherrod, Columbus, Miss. February 15, 1896.—4

### FOR SALE.

Raise Ten Cent Cotton.

Two hundred and fifty bushels of Improved Cook cotton seed at 60 cents per bushel, sacked. Apply to MORGAN, ROBERTSON & CO. Feb. 20. 1m.

Try Nelson's Sarsaparilla at Chapman's, the best blood purifier on the market. 6 bottles for \$4.

MRS. S. HESSLEIN.

Feel Badly To-day?

We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments.

If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters.

It cures

DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMY AND LIVER

NEURALGIA, TRICKLES,

CONSTIPATION, IMPURE BLOOD,

MALARIA, HEADACHE, BRUISES,

WOUNDS, SORES, ETC.

Get only the genuine—Beware of cheap imitations.

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